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December 27, 2007

By FaxThe Honorable Harold Baer
United States District Judge
United States District Court
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007Re: Afzal Shaikh

07CRIM1225 (HB)

Dear Judge Baer:

The Government has filed a notice of intent to file an Information against Afzal Shaikh, and the parties are scheduled to appear before Your Honor at noon today for the defendant to waive indictment and plead guilty to the Information.

The parties respectfully request that today's appearance be adjourned. The parties are still finalizing their plea discussions and the defendant is not ready to plead guilty today. There are no Speedy Trial Act consequences of adjourning the conference, as the Information has not yet been filed and there are currently no charges pending against Mr. Shaikh in this District.

Respectfully submitted,

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